

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kevin Tabor

Application No.: 10/001,517

Confirmation No.: 3249

Filed:

October 25, 2001

For: AUTOMATED MANUFACTURING

EQUIPMENT AND PROCESS FOR

ASSEMBLY OF ORDERED OPTIC FIBER

ARRAYS

Group:

2874

Examiner:

Hoffman, John M.

Our File: OIC-PT010

Date:

March 15, 2004

COMMUICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE ON NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Office on January 14, 2004, the following are enclosed:

- 1. Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
- Copy of the Amended Sheet of Drawings with the label
 "replacement sheet" thereon, in triplicate; and
- A Petition for a one-month extension of time up through March 15, 2004
 (March 14, 2004 being a Sunday).

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4. Payment of the surcharge fee of \$110.00 (Form PTO-2038) for a large entity.

Entry of the required drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Tabor

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